

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A game apparatus comprising:

an electronic game device including a computer, a display operatively connected to said computer, a game card interface operatively connected to said computer, and at least one game programmed in said computer ~~wherein said game has a plurality of selectable, predetermined outcomes; and~~

a game card including game information stored thereon, said game card specifying one of said predetermined game outcomes adapted for connection with said interface wherein connection of said game card to said interface permits a player to initiate play of said game ~~with the predetermined outcome of said specified one of said predetermined outcomes being displayed on said display;~~

wherein said game information on said game card is contained in printed conductive elements; and

wherein the outcome of said game is predetermined solely by said information on said game card and displayed on said display and is not changed by any subsequent play of the game with said electronic game device.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said predetermined outcomes are prize amounts.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said game is an instant lottery game.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said computer is programmed with a plurality of said games and said information includes the identification of a specified one of said games.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said information is printed on said card in conductive ink.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said ~~specified one of~~ said predetermined ~~outcomes~~ game outcome is represented by one or more impedances printed in said conductive ink and said computer is effective to determine the electronic signature of said impedances when said game card is connected to said interface.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said electronic signatures are a measure of the resistance of said impedances.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said card additionally includes a barcode including data functionally related to said information.

11. (Currently Amended) A lottery game apparatus comprising:
a plurality of electronic game devices each including a computer, a display operatively connected to said computer, a game card interface operatively connected to said computer, and wherein each of said devices includes a game programmed in said computer ~~wherein said game has a plurality of selectable, predetermined outcomes;~~
a set of game cards wherein each of said cards in said set includes data required by said electronic game devices to run said game ~~representing a selected one of said game outcomes and wherein different ones of said cards in said set have different ones~~

~~of said data representing different ones of said outcomes,~~ said data is printed in the form of circuit elements on said cards in conductive ink; and

wherein each of said cards has a predetermined game outcome that is dictated solely by said data on said card and is not changed by any subsequent play of the game with the electronic game devices; and

wherein said cards are adapted for connection with said interface thereby permitting a player to initiate play of said game on said device resulting in said computer generating ~~the selected one of said predetermined outcomes represented~~ dictated by said data on said card connected to said interface and wherein said ~~one of said outcomes~~ outcome is displayed on said display.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said computer applies power to said circuit elements through said interface and determines said data from the electrical signatures of said circuit elements.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said cards additionally include a barcode containing information functionally related to said data.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said interface is configured to permit a player to insert said cards into said device and to make an electrical connection between said data and said computer.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said device includes a switch operatively connected to said computer and aligned with a predetermined position on said cards wherein said switch is effective to permit a player to play said game.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said cards include a scratch-off coating applied over at least a portion of said conductive elements wherein removal of said scratch-off coating by a player alters said conductive elements.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said computer additionally includes a plurality of said games and wherein said data in said cards additionally identifies one of said plurality of games.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)